(ii) Area expansion under coconut.

(iii) Coconut plantation on Khaaslands in Tripura.

Emoluments paid to MRM Project workers

3251. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had agreed to pay to the M.R.M. Project workers of C.P.W.D. the same emoluments as are being paid to similar categories of C.P.W.D. staff in India;

(b) whether it is a fact that the M.R.M. Project workers who are stagnating at the maximum of the scale for a number of years, are not being paid any stagnation increment;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Work Assistants in the Project are not being given the revised scale of pay w.e.f. September, 1979 as in the case of Work Assistants in India;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Project workers are not being paid bonus; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Orders have been issued for giving stagnation increment to such workers.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The matter is still under consideration and no final decision has been taken

Repairs, furnishing etc. of the Central Ministers' residence in Delhi

3252. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: ....

SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: .. ..

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the expenditure incurred during the period from January-October 1985 on repairs, renovations and furnishing of the Delhi residences of each of the Central Ministers; and

(b) what are details of electricity and water bills for each residence during the period mentioned above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

Minimising the loss of foodgrains due to long time storage

3253. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the period after which food grains in storage becomes unfit for human consumption;

(b) what is the present storage losses yearly due to this;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to minimise the losses; and

(d) what is the quantity and value of food grains which become unfit for hu-

man consumption during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) With proper care using scientific techniques, the foodgrains remain fit for human consumption in storage for many years.

(b) to (d) The details of the foodgrains damaged and rendered unfit for human consumption and their value during the last 3 years are given below:

(Figures in lakhs tonnes

As on	Total foodgrain stocks held by FCI in covered CAP storage	Total stocks damaged during the corresponding year ending 31st March.	% age of stocks damaged	Value in crores (Rs.
1-4-82	100.20	0.78	0.77	4.14
1-4-83	112.30	0.48	0.42	3.26
1-4-84	117.80	1.01	0.86	9.95

The steps taken to minimise losses consist of storage of foodgrains in damp-proof and rodent-proof godowns, and periodical inspection of stocks and undertaking timely disinfestation measures for pest control by qualified and trained staff. In case of Cover and Plinth storage special measures such as use of proper dunage covering, lashing and proper aeration, are adopted.

Delhi Milk Scheme Employees on deputation

3254. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain employees of the Delhi Milk Scheme, New Delhi, have remained on deputation continuously for 8 years moving from one ex-cadre post to another without joining the parent department, if so, the number of such employees; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take against the officials for violation of the specific rules on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) An employee of the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) had been on deputation since 1977. DMS have indicated that the employee, as per rules, was authorised by the competent authority to proceed on the second deputation. The employee concerned has since reverted back to DMS on 1-10-1985.

Posts of clearks in the Delhi Development Authority

3255. SHRI RAMACHANDRA BHARDWAJ:

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 97 graduates and post-graduates who having been appointed in pre-Asiad days as beldars and khalasis in the Delhi Development Authority working as clerk in the absence of regularly appointed clerks for over three years;

(b) whether at present there are about 250 vacant posts of clerks;

(c) whether their cases are being considered for regular appointment as clerks